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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter STERK) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/019,775) Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please amend the application as indicated.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.